Army Continuing Education

Fort Benning, Georgia
GoArmyEd

Overview

March 2006

Overview GoArmyEd Implementation

- **Effective 1 Apr 06 GoArmyEd will be the Army's new web-based system for all Soldiers to request Tuition Assistance (TA)**

    - **Soldiers will request TA 24/7 online via the web www.GoArmyEd.com.**
    - **There will be no paper-based tuition assistance forms**
    - **Soldiers will have equal access to TA regardless of geographical location**
    - **Education Centers will no longer be responsible for issuing and recouping TA**
    - **Electronic recoupments for all TA through DFAS**
    - **Electronic acceptance of school admission and class registration (depending on school processes)**
    - **School course schedules, grades and invoices are submitted electronically through GoArmyEd**

TA Requests Effective 1 Apr 06

- **Soldier requests TA online via the GoArmyEd portal for Classes starting 1 May 06 and beyond using an online course schedule.**

  - System runs eligibility checks

  - GPA 2.0 or higher

  - Degree plan on file in the system

  - TA cap and ceiling are within the DoD established limit (maximum $250 per SH/$4,500 per year)

  - Course requested is required for educational goal

  - Soldier not flagged for suspension of favorable personnel action

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TA Requests Effective 1 Apr 06

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  – Soldier completes TA Statement of Understanding (SOU) before first class, each term online and updates each year with Commander signature (SFC and above may sign for the commander)

  – Pass all checks: system will authorize TA up to 8SH (Counselor may override)

  – Don't pass checks: system will direct Soldier to contact Education Counselor

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GoArmyEd Automated Recoupment

- email notifications sent to Soldier includes 30 days recoupment notice for:
  - Personal withdrawals
  - Grades of "F"
  - Grades of "I" that are over 120 days
  - eArmyU Laptop program milestones

- Soldiers can select their repayment options. If no option is selected the minimum allowed amount will be deducted from the Soldier's pay

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GoArmyEd Withdrawal Requests

- All Soldier requests for withdrawal or drop must be initiated in the GoArmyEd portal. Soldiers cannot withdraw directly with their schools for TA-approved courses registered through GoArmyEd.

- Withdrawal request for Mission related reasons are verified with Commander through system audit.

- GoArmyEd will provide Soldier access to waivers for repaying TA based on military reasons. Portal functionality will provide a prompt that will serve to remind Soldiers that providing false information with the request to waive reimbursement of Army TA is subject to disciplinary action or criminal charges under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ).

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Status on Schools

All schools will be listed in GoArmyEd which historically processed TA

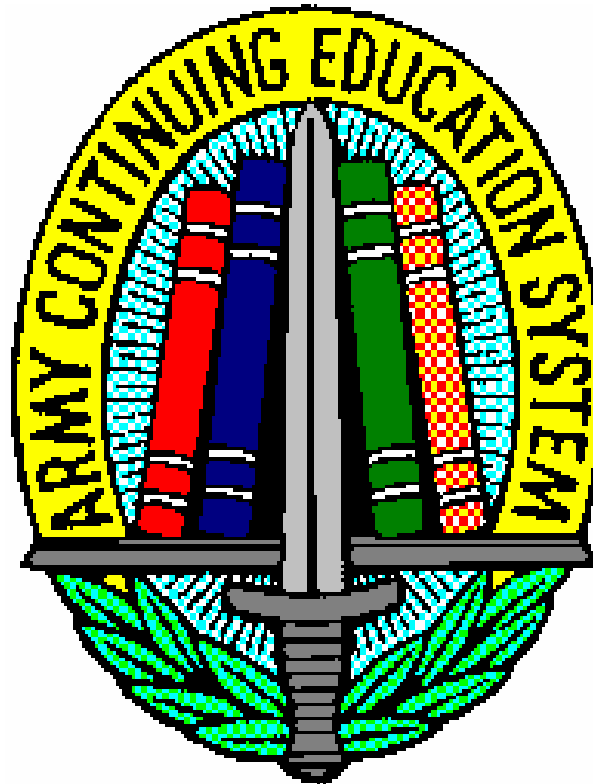TA will be requested through GoArmyEd for all schools

- Letter of Instruction (LOI) Schools
  - Located on Army installations, MOU/MOA, contract, eArmyU, Army Career Degrees or process 200+ TA enrollments
  - 90% of FY 04/05 TA requests; served 111,738 Soldiers
  - Electronic submission of course schedules, grades and invoices
  - Degree Maps displayed on GoArmyEd
  - Up front TA for Soldiers choosing LOI Schools

Status on Schools (Cont.)

- ## Non LOI Schools
  - No MOU/MOA, no contract, not located on-post
  - Process less than 200 TA enrollments
  - 10% of FY 04/05 TA; served 13,062 Soldiers
  - Non LOI schools will be listed in the portal
  - Soldiers choosing Non LOI schools will pay TA up front and receive reimbursement

  (Note: this process is pending legal review and decision)

Questions and Comments

Contact the Fort Benning Education Center

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